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FOR: DNA EXPRESSION SYSTEMS BASED ON ALPHAVIRUSES

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

November 25, 2002
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application in reply to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2002.

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

9' Please insert the attached Abstract of the disclosure at the end of the application.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 42, 44, 46-50 and 53-62.

Please amend the claims as follows.

12 43. (Amended) A helper cell for producing an infectious, defective alphavirus particle, comprising, in an alphavirus-permissive cell: